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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

The proposed settlement is BAD.

It fails to mandate anything to curb Microsoft's anti-competitive practices. This monopoly has allowed the actual cost of using Microsoft products to have an estimated ten-fold (or higher) increase over projected costs a decade ago, for certain customers. Without alternatives, customers' hands are tied. Microsoft has leveraged a position that is favorable only to itself, and not to its customers. Please do not allow this to continue.

Thank you,

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